

U. S. WILL STAY OUT NEUTRAL ALLIANCE

State Department Officials Indicate Sweden's Suggestion Will Be Rejected.

This Government will not take part in any combination of neutrals for the maintenance of neutral rights. This was the view expressed by State Department officials today in commenting on an interview of the Swedish prime minister, Dr. Hammarskjöld, given out at Stockholm, in which he urged the idea that this country should collaborate with other neutrals in protecting neutral rights. In the course of the interview, he makes it clear Sweden objects strongly to the blacklist. Officials say that this Government ever since the war started, has been urged to enter into combination with other neutrals. It has not done so and will not do so. In this respect, it is trying to keep clear of alliances that might prove entangling. In this connection, it is pointed out that Sweden has taken vigorous measures to protect her own neutral interests. It is denied by the prime minister that she has any purpose except to do that and asserted she will keep out of the war. Copies of the correspondence between the English government and the Swedish government over mail seizure have been received here. They reveal that this correspondence was decidedly peppery, and that Sweden insisted vigorously on her rights.

MERCHANTS PLAN ALEXANDRIA BOOM

Retail Association Discusses Advertising City As a Commercial Center.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 5.—The Retail Merchants' Association met last night to discuss advertising the city and its advantages as a manufacturing center. Return of the Alexandria Light Infantry was taken up, and a committee, composed of Samuel W. Pitts, John D. Matter, Raymond Blumenshield, W. F. Smith, and Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, appointed to make proper arrangements. A silver loving cup has been donated by President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, to be awarded to the most popular railroad man in a contest to be given at the Masonic fair to be held here October 9 to 20. The committee in charge is J. M. Duncan, chairman; J. J. Green, treasurer, and C. Page Waller, secretary. Chairmen of the various subcommittees are: Donations, T. B. Cochran; publicity, M. L. Dinwiddie; booths, G. H. Schwarzmann; printing, J. E. W. Timmerman; music, Dr. C. E. Outcall; special features, C. W. Fleisch; decorations, W. W. Latham; organizations, S. W. Pitts. Money taken in will be used to defray expenses of the local committee of arrangements for the proposed National Masonic Memorial Temple to George Washington, estimated to cost between five and seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver

the sermon at Thanksgiving service, in which the congregation of the First and Second Baptist, Second Presbyterian, Methodist Protestant, Trinity Methodist, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South will unite.

ANACOSTIA.

Residents of the Randie Highlands district are becoming impatient over the delay in improving Forts Davis and Dupont. In this section, which were purchased several years ago as public parks. At that time the property owners in the neighborhood were assessed for benefits for a large part of the cost of the land. Recent inquiry brought out that the property had not been turned over to the office of public buildings and grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Green entertained the card club of Anacostia at their home in Thirteenth street last night. It being the first meeting of the season. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marbury, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tolson.

Work of repairing the damaged sea wall in the Anacostia river, adjacent to the bridge, has been completed, and the work of filling in behind this portion of the wall is now going on. The Embroidery Club of Anacostia resumed its activities yesterday for the season at the home of Mrs. William Beantlebury, in Minnesota avenue. Mrs. Edmund Mallett was in charge of instruction.

HYATTSVILLE.

William D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been secured by the Citizens' Temperance Union of Prince George's county, to aid in the fight to put this county in the dry column, last night addressed by far the largest political meeting ever held in Hyattsville. The meeting was

called to order by the Rev. Charles L. DeLoach, chairman of the temperance union, and the opening prayer was made by the Rev. M. F. Lewis, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mr. Upshaw took exception to the accounts in the Washington papers of the meeting that took place in Upper Marlboro on Tuesday. He said the statement that the temperance people were going to fight the tobacco industry was foolish. Mr. Upshaw stated opponents of prohibition had endeavored to bring the question of religion into the discussion. He declared that church leaders, both Catholic and Protestant, were fighting side by side for the elimination of liquor, and said that where prohibition was in force the savings banks showed increased deposits. Following the meeting here, Mr. Upshaw addressed a meeting at Lake land.

A "Hughes, Fairbanks, France and Mudd Club" was organized here last night at a meeting held in the armory of Company F, Vincent A. Sheehy was elected president. George N. Bowen, secretary, and Herman E. Burgess, treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday evening in the armory.

The sixth annual flower show of the First Baptist Church will open a two-night display tonight. The affair is under the direction of Prof. J. B. S. Norton.

The annual congregation dinner of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tonight.

The Indian pageant Powhatan will be staged in the Masonic hall here tonight and tomorrow night under the auspices of the ladies' aid society of the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church. The enterprise is under the direction of William Baker, of Virginia.

ROCKVILLE.

To assist district committees of the county in looking after registration, getting out the party vote and looking after party welfare generally, the Democratic State central commit-

tee for the county—Alexander G. Carroll, Robert G. Hilton, and Richard R. Darby—has named campaign committees for the different precincts and districts.

An open meeting of Rockville Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, was held in the lodge room here Wednesday evening. George W. Reilly, national lecturer of the order, delivered an address.

Under auspices of Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a church and grammar school in Montgomery county will be unveiled at Potomac.

Played Hookey With \$20.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—"I was tired of school, and besides I wanted to see New York," said ten-year-old William Gray, when detectives who saw him staring at the star-spangled ceiling of the Grand Central Terminal asked him why he had "borrowed" \$20 from his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, and left his home in Fall River.

"I went to the movies first," he continued, "and then I bought a lot of candy. Then I lost a couple of dollars, guess, in a restaurant. Then I spent \$4.00 for a ticket to New York."

William, who had \$12.05 in his pockets, was taken to the Children's Society, where it was understood his mother was already on her way to get.

Offers Church If Town's Sects Unite for Its Use

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.—D. E. Park, wealthy Pittsburgh business man, has offered \$25,000 for the erection of a union church in Ebensburg, to the protestant denominations of that city if they will consolidate before April 1, 1917, and worship under one roof.

RUDOLPH PILI NOW HAILED AS WAR HERO

Opera Singer, Brother of Washington Woman,

By JOHN H. HEARLEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY NEAR GORITZ, Oct. 3.—Rudolph Pili, formerly of the Manhattan and Metropolitan Opera companies, was one of the Italian war heroes who took part in the dash that drove the Austrians from Monte St. Michele.

Pili was in Rome at the outbreak of the war rehearsing Rigoletto. He was engaged to sing the leading role at the Adriano in Rome and programmed to appear at 8 o'clock one evening. One the noon of the same day he was called to the colors and now is serving as the commanding lieutenant of an artillery battery here on the Carso. Pili's mellow tenor can be floating out of a shack at the foot of St. Michele while Austrian cannon boomed an accompaniment in the distance.

Pili's brother, Dr. Thomas Pili, is practicing in Philadelphia. His sister, Mrs. Aida Monticelli, lives in Washington, and his American sweetheart in Cincinnati.

J. Wilbur Wright Is Given Petrograd Post

Secretary Lansing has announced the appointment of J. Wilbur Wright, Latin-America division, is mentioned of the State Department, as counselor of the American embassy at Petrograd.

Mr. Wright will leave for his new post in ten days. Jordan H. Stabler, of Maryland, present assistant of the Latin-American division, is mentioned as possible chief of the division.

Master Brewers Favor Less Alcohol In Beer

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 5.—A reduction in the amount of alcohol in beer was advocated by speakers at the twentieth annual convention of the Master Brewers' Association. Hugh S. Fox, secretary of the United States Brewers' Association, said the solution of the whole liquor problem would be prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors and license for sale of beer and light wines low in alcohol.

Encouragement Expectant Mothers

This is particularly a Time for Ease and Comfort

Make known your wants, or desires, and by all means keep "Mother's Friend" nearby, for it is you can put complete confidence and reliability as a means of assisting nature in accomplishing its wonderful work of preparation. "Mother's Friend" soothes the distressing pains and gives relief from morning sickness, as well as makes an easier delivery. Get a bottle at your drug store—use externally—and note the satisfaction received. A free book on Motherhood will be sent all mothers who write for one. Address The Bradford Regulator Co., 213 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY

A Great List of Exceptional Sale Attractions for Friday That Make It Profitable for You to Do Your Week-End Shopping at Goldenberg's Tomorrow

Purchase of Samples of 25c and 50c JEWELRY Choice at..... 14c

Remnants of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fall Dress Goods Friday at..... 69c Yard

Store Hours: Open 8:45 A. M.; Close 5:30 P. M.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"

Goldberg's

BOTH SIDES OF 7TH ST "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

Sole Agents for Men's "Bestever" Hose. We Guarantee the Wear.

A Regular 15c Value, at 55c for Six Pairs; \$1.05 for a Dozen Pairs

Girls' \$1.25 School Dresses Special Values at 98c

Girls' School Dresses, of beautiful plaid and striped ginghams; made with new collars and belts; also plain colors, in combination effects, with full plaited skirts; sizes 6 to 14 years. Large assortment of newest fall styles.

\$1.50 2-piece Dresses, 98c

Little Girls' Two-piece Middy Dresses, superior quality chambray and poplin; combination effects of pink, blue, tan, and white; full plaited skirts; finished with silk laces; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Girls' Sweaters, \$2.98

Girls' Wool sweaters, fancy weave, pockets, and close-fitting collars and belts; in garnet, brown, and navy blue; sizes 6 to 12 years.

Autumn Ribbons For Sunday Needs

Fine Quality All-silk Ribbons, in plaids, satins, Dressing, moires and self-colored fancies. Choice of all good shades, including cardinal, pink, blue, mauve, black, etc. Worth 29c yard..... 18c

All-silk Ribbons, of excellent quality, including moires and checks; complete assortment of wanted shades. Worth 21c yard. Special at yard..... 15c

Exact Reproductions of Regular \$25 and \$27.50 Garments in Tomorrow's Sale of

Women's Fall Suits

Choice at..... \$19.50



This is one of the most favorable suit purchases we have made this season, and is worthy the attention of the best dressed women. They are the smartest, newest, and handsomest styles the season affords, and the good tailoring put into them means good lines, perfect fit, and satisfactory service.

You cannot duplicate the quality of materials, workmanship and style elsewhere for less than \$25.00 and \$27.50, but it is our policy to give our patrons the benefit of every advantage we obtain. Hence this remarkable chance to choose from this splendid collection of suits at much less than you would have to pay for the same garments outside this store.

Every suit fashioned of guaranteed all-wool materials—the linings are of permanent dye satin, warranted for a full season's wear.

Materials Are Whipcords, Gabardines, Poplins, Serges, Cheviots.

Choice of over a score of smart, latest-moment styles, in Fur-Trimmed Suits, Belted Suits, Tailored Suits, Military Suits, Braided Suits, Sport Suits

—showing the chic long-line models, with trimmings of Skunk, Opossum, Fur Fabrics, Velours, Silk Braids, etc.

A complete range of fall colors and blacks. All sizes from 36 to 46.

Following Our Usual Policy—ALTERATIONS FREE

An Unusual Achievement in Clothing Selling!

Sale of Men's and Young Men's \$18, \$20 & \$22.50 Sample Suits



Newest Fall and Winter Models and Materials at Unprecedented Savings in Spite of Market Conditions. \$13.85

Regardless of soaring prices and scarcity of good woolsens, and at a time when most stores are compelled to pay more for their clothing—we make this extraordinary offer of high-grade fall and winter suits. Here's the reason: We purchased from a high-class maker a lot of sample and model suits—all designed for this season, and therefore the newest styles and most approved fabrics.

They comprise as handsome a lot of suits as you've ever seen—cleverly fashioned by the most expert tailoring talent of High-grade Cassimeres, Cheviots, Tweeds, Worsteds, and Silk Mixtures

Correct English and conservative models, also the popular "Pinch Backs," in sizes 32 to 46, including "stouts."

Of some styles there are only one and two of a kind—therefore it will be to your advantage to come early and choose from the complete assortment.

EXTRA In this sale of sample suits we have included a fine lot of famed "SINCERITY BRAND" Clothes, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, for \$13.85. (Men's Clothing Dept., Fourth Floor)

Closed Saturday—But Ready Tomorrow Morning

With the Season's Most Important Sale of

New Trimmed Model Hats

From New York's Leading Designers, Worth \$10 to \$20, At \$5, \$7.50 & \$10



Smart, stunning styles that are being worn today by New York's best dressed women—obtained in a special purchase from one of the most prominent Fifth avenue millinery designers to sell at prices that will arouse enthusiasm among our patrons.

White Hats, Old Rose Hats, Brown Hats, and Black Hats

Happy will be the woman who purchases her fall hat tomorrow, for seldom does the opportunity present itself to choose from such a beautiful collection of high-class millinery at such low prices.

The range of styles is practically unlimited—there are chic new small hats, high flare hats, large flat hats, close fitting turbans, fashionable mushrooms, and sailors to choose from. Never such charming ideas and fine qualities at \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$10.00—similar styles will be found elsewhere marked at \$10.00 to \$20.00.

The Popular Tam-o'-Shanters and Other Smart Shapes of Silk Velvet

\$1.95, \$2.98 & \$5

The rage for these becoming styles is now at its height—they are the most favored hats of the season. New arrivals ready for Friday—large assortments of Soft Velvet Hats, Draped Velvet Hats and Tam-o'-Shanters; lovely new styles all ready to wear; equally becoming for matrons and young women.

Scores of new conceits—all exceptional values at \$1.95, \$2.98, and \$5.00.



4th Floor Remnant Lots

Seamless Room-size Rugs

9x12-ft. Seamless Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, and Brussels Rugs; eight rugs of each fabric; light and dark colorings, in floral, medallion and small figured designs; all strictly perfect; values worth \$25.00 and \$30.00..... \$17.95

Drapery Remnants

Drapery Remnants, including cretonnes, and madras; plain and figured fabrics; lengths from 1 to 8 yards; suitable for curtains, draperies, couch, cushion and furniture coverings; values worth 12 1/2c, 15c, and 18c yard..... 7 1/2c

Reversible Art Rugs

9x12-ft. Seamless and Reversible Art Rugs, medallion and small figured designs, in best colorings, such as green, olive, tan, and brown; excellent for any room in the house; regular \$6.95; values..... \$4.45

Comforts and Blankets

Heavy-weight, Double-bed Size Comforts, filled with fluffy white cotton, covered with twilled satens and fine silkolines; Woolnap Blankets in white, tan, and gray; silk bound; slightly soiled from handling; regular \$8.00; values; remnant price, each..... \$1.95

Window Shades

Opaque and Holland-Finish Window Shades, white and green; 2 feet wide; mounted on finest spring rollers, the cloth subject to very slight imperfections, such as an oil spot or crease; regular 35c values..... 19c

Room-size Rugs

Lot of Room-size Rugs, grouped together for quick clearance, only one of each pattern and only 32 rugs in the lot; included are 9x12-ft. extra heavy weight Wool and Fiber and All-fiber, \$3.10 to \$5.00; 7x9-ft. Seamless Brussels Rugs, in floral and figured designs; best colorings; values worth \$12.00 and \$13.75..... \$8.95

Tapestry Portieres

Handsome Mercerized and Heavy-weight Tapestry Portieres, fringed edged and gothic borders; in red, rose, green, and brown; 45 to 50 inches wide, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yards long, in pairs, and half pairs; the single strips being used for single doors and couch covers. If bought in pairs they would sell for \$5.00 to \$6.00, and \$7.00; remnant price, each strip..... \$1.45

Tapestry and Rep

Mill Ends of heavy weight and mercerized Tapestry and Rep, plain green, red, blue, rose, and brown, also oriental designs; many pieces being alike and suitable for draperies, portieres, couch, table, and cushion covers; lengths from 7 1/2 to 3 yards; values worth \$3.00 and \$1.00 yard..... 29c

Lace Curtains

Small Lot of Cable Net, Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2 yards long; in white, cream, and Arabian shades; plain novelty effect and heavily worked designs; from one to five pairs of each pattern; values worth \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.00 pair..... \$1.65

Little Tots' Coats

Sizes 2 to 6 Years. Exceptional Values at \$6.98

This is Mother's opportunity to buy her little daughter a warm winter coat—as stylish and pretty as one could wish to see—at a price below its real worth.

They are coats of handsome soft Zibelines, in navy and brown, also fine Corduroys, with velvet collars, cuffs, and new belts. Extra well tailored and nicely finished garments, in sizes 2 to 6 years. See these special values Friday at \$6.98.

Little Tots' Sweaters, \$1.69

Little Tots' All-wool Sweaters, plain weave with belt and pocket; in white, Copenhagen, and rose. Trimmed with pearl buttons.

Little Tots' Coats, \$2.98

Little Tots' White Coats, of soft alderdown, double-breasted loose effects, with collars and cuffs; quilted linings; sizes six months to 3 years.

Infants' All-wool Sweaters, plain white and pink and blue trimmed; pockets and collars; variety of sizes; regular \$1.19 (juvenile Dept., Third Floor.)

Infants' Wearables

Infants' All-wool Knit Toques, in white, Copenhagen, red, rose, and tan; choice of several weaves..... 50c

Infants' New White Silk Bonnets, poke effects, of poplin and bengaline; trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons; some with fur pieces. Regular \$1.25..... 98c

Infants' Fine Quality Bonnets, in white and colors; of silk, corduroy, and velvet. Trimmed with fur and ribbons. Large assortment of styles from \$1.98 to \$4.98